

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 August 5 2014 to 1800 August 5 2014



Eiler and Bald Fires, as seen from space.  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires**

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

## **Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires**

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

## **State Agency Activations Due to Wildfires**

- On 08/03/14 at 1200 hours, the California Department of Health Services (CDPH) activated the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Duty Officer status.

## **California Air Quality Due to Wildfires**

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the moderate to unhealthy range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra and northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas.

## **Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities**

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS)
- 240 Personnel to be trained for Fireline Hand Crew assignments; grouped into (10) 20 person Hand Crews with 4 personnel to support each Hand Crew.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1747 hours:

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- 13,047 acres, 70% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1750 hours:

FRA

- 31,085 acres timber, 35% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
- Threat to the Town of Cassel, Johnson Park, Hat Creek Valley and Burney
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 0551 hours:

FRA / SRA

- 39,850 acres, 30% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- BNSF rail lines are open and operational
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and InciWeb as of 08/04/14 at 2155 hours:

- 36,723 acres, 30% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.
- (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Assigned
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1728 hours:

FRA

- 5,279 acres, 71% contained
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE assumed command of the incident at 1800 hours on 08/03/14.

### Coffee Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1746 hours:

FRA

- 4,487 acres timber, 15% contained
- Threatened Structures: 217 Single Residences, 4 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- CAL FIRE air resources committed

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)

Klamath River, Beaver Creek

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1744 hours:

FRA

- 13,446 acres, 5% contained
- Type 2 IC has been assigned
- Threatened Structures: 75 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1806 hours:

FRA

- 5,407 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 6 Single Residences
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted

### Log, Siskiyou County (Update)

Six (4) miles west of Greenvew

Per Cal Fire and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1759 hours:

FRA

- 1,460 acres, 8% contained
- Threatened Structures: 460 Single Residences, 33 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 385 Other Minor Structures
- Log Fire previously under July Complex
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St, Fort Jones. This shelter is not manned. A sign with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need a shelter.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### SKU Lightning Complex, Siskiyou County (Final)

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1638 hours:

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- 30 acres, 95% contained
- Structure Threat: None
- Type 1 IMT has been assigned
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

### Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (Update)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1807 hours:

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- 3,800 acres, 15% contained
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 23 Single Residences, 12 Multiple Residences and 8 Other Minor Structures
- A non-mandatory "evacuation warning" has been issued for the following areas: Dann Valley, Little Dan Creek, Cedar Flat, Comings Little Red Mountain, Tan Oak Park, Hermitage Area, Big Ben, and Grizzly Creek. There are approximately 84 people in this effected area. The evacuation warning will stay in effect for a 12 hour period, which is expected to extend to 24 hours.
- The ARC and Mendocino County Health and Human Services have been notified of the evacuation warning and are making arrangements for sheltering if necessary.
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes. UC Berkeley is utilizing a \$5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-CREOC-4605**, Mendocino has requested a portable EBAM air monitoring unit from ARB to be set up at Laytonville Fire Department to measure air quality and particle matter from the Lodge fire.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1811 hours:

FRA

- 13,803 acres, 60% contained
- All structure threats have been mitigated
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes. 50 residences, of which only 12 were occupied.

### Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Four miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1742 hours:

FRA

- 770 acres, 61% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Type 1 IMT assigned and transitioned the fire to a YNP Type 3 organization today, 08/05/14, at 0600 hours.
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- No structures threatened

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)

- On Tuesday, 08/04/14, the City of Barstow proclaimed a local emergency due to the effects of severe weather.
- Per the San Bernardino County Fire Incident Commander, 19 homes have been damaged in Mt. Baldy and 6 homes in Forest Falls.
- On 08/04/14 at 1830 hours, the American Red Cross (ARC) opened a shelter at Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 West 15th Street in the City of Upland. Population Count – 0. ARC closed the shelter at 1300 hours today, 08/05/14.
- The OA EOC has assigned a Volunteer Coordinator to the Mt. Baldy Incident Command Post to assist with the management of approximately 150 spontaneous volunteers
- (2) Cal OES Disaster Assistance Program Specialists (DAPS) will be deployed to San Bernardino County to assist with gathering IDEs and assessing damages. One DAPS will be assigned beginning 08/05 – 08/08; the second DAPS will assist on 08/06 – 08/07.
- Representatives from Cal OES Recovery Branch visited the Operational Area today.
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Pacific Regional office collected data on damages sustained by the recent flood events throughout the state from Tribal partners.
- The Chemehuevi Tribe reports no damage, Ft Mojave Tribe reports no damage, San Manuel Tribe is working on an IDE for unspecified residential and construction project damage.
- There are no known needs for people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.

[See Southern California Significant Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

## Significant Weather

- **Red Flag Warning** in effect from 1300 hours this afternoon through 2000 hours this evening for portions of Humboldt, Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties.
- **Red Flag Warning** in effect from 1300 hours this afternoon through 2300 hours this evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

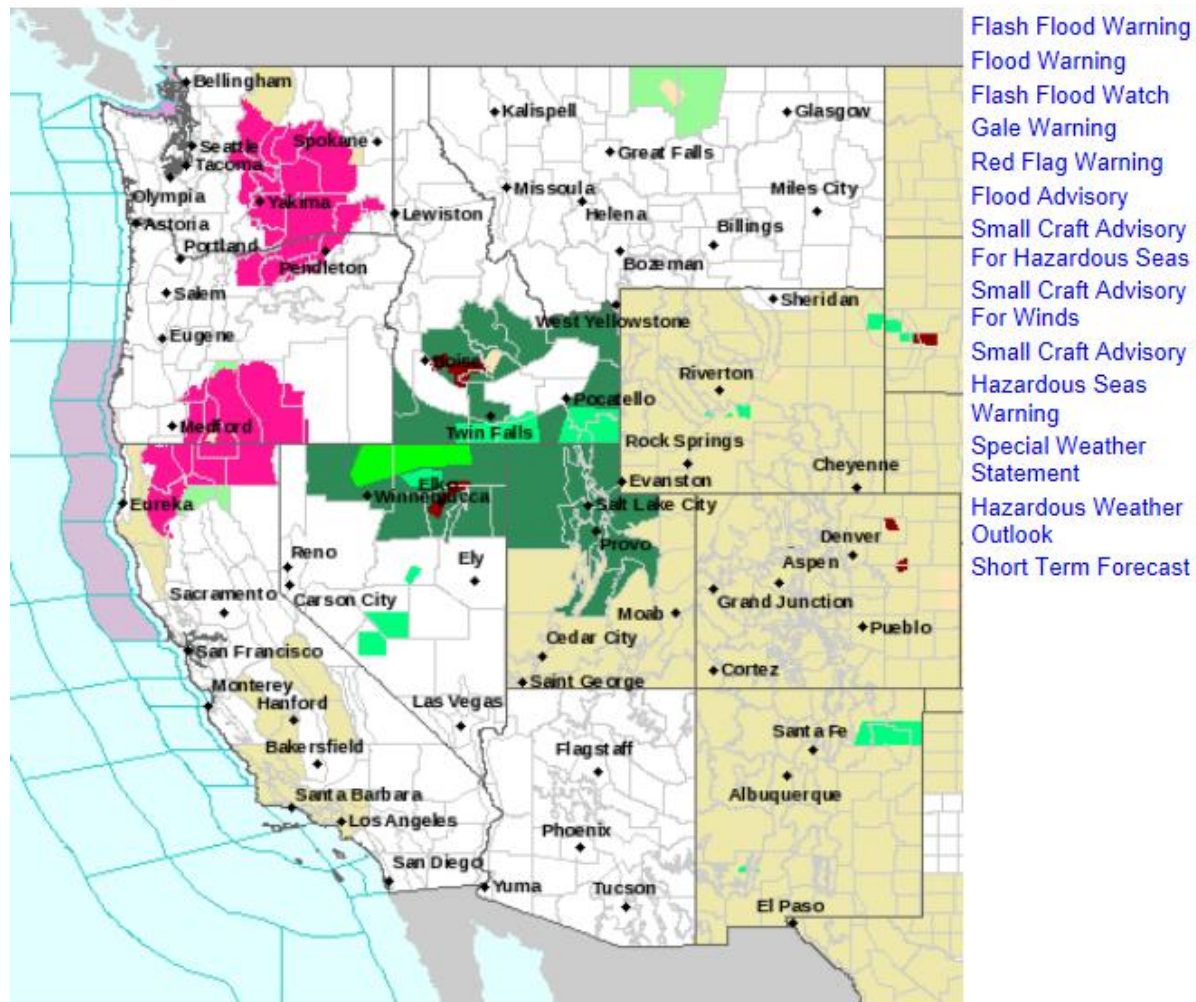
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

An almost stationary low pressure system will continue to keep cloudy skies with areas of rain or showers over portions of Northern California today. There will also be a chance of isolated afternoon and evening (mostly wet) thunderstorms, especially in the north again. A few thunderstorms embedded in the cloud cover are possible in other areas. However, thunderstorms will be limited or have a hard time forming in areas where thicker clouds persist. Some of the thunderstorms are likely to produce locally heavy rain, and this would lead to a possibility of flash floods. Thunderstorm downdraft wind speeds of 25-35 mph will be most common. The low will begin moving southeast with higher pressure moving in from off shore Wednesday. Lingering cloudiness and a chance of isolated afternoon and evening mountain thunderstorms are expected. Thursday and Friday will see a relatively weak low pressure trough arrive and move through the region. Although skies will be quite clear overall, the chance of daily mountain thunderstorms will continue, mainly in the north and eastern areas. Drier, warmer weather overall under higher pressure will return for the weekend and early next week, but the chance of daily, isolated mountain thunderstorms will persist. Temperatures today should be the coolest of the week and generally 15 degrees below normal. Warmest inland valleys will be in the mid 80s today, then warming quickly to near normal in the upper 90s by the end of the week. Along the coast, a relatively deep marine layer will remain in place along with low clouds and patchy fog, and perhaps some areas of drizzle at times.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

A stationary upper level low pressure system will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the northern half of the state through the middle of the week. Most of the precipitation will remain north of the district, but a few thunderstorms will be possible in the Sierras from Yosemite National Park northward each afternoon through Friday. The best chance seeing any thunderstorm activity this week will be Wednesday when the low is expected to drop a bit further to the south. One or two wet thunderstorms may occur along the central coast in Monterey and San Benito County Wednesday afternoon. The rest of the area will see sunny skies and relatively cool temperatures. Temperatures will be around 5 degrees below normal this week with highs in the lower 90s in the valleys with 70s common in the mountains above 5,000 feet. Minimum relative humidity will generally range from the 15-25% range. There will be some marine layer coverage near the coast during the night and morning hours. Winds will be light this week for the most part with afternoon sea breezes reaching 15 mph in the windier areas. The cool weather will last through Friday with perhaps a bit of warming occurring this weekend. Another surge of “monsoonal” moisture may reach the deserts next Monday or Tuesday.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 5th 2014 at 8:08:06 pm MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 4**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level **5**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **3**

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

Inland Region at a Glance											
Incident Name	OA	Acreage (per CSWC SitRep 08-05-14 1000 hours)	Containment (per CSWC SitRep 08-05-14 1000 hours)	EOC Activated (Level 2 or above)	Local Proclamation	FMAG #	Evacuations	Road Closures	Medical/Health Issues	Critical Infrastructure/Utility Issues	Active Mission Requests
Day Fire	Modoc	13,047 (+72)	65% (+10)	Yes	Yes	5070	No	No	No	No	0
Oregon Gulch Fire	Siskiyou	36,723 (+155) [9,464 in CA (+0)]	30% (+20)	Yes	Yes	5068	Yes	No	No	Yes	1
KNF Beaver Fire	Siskiyou	11,488 (+972)	2% (+0)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	0
Log Fire	Siskiyou	1,460 (+254)	0% (+0)	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	0
Little Deer Fire	Siskiyou	5,279 (+579)	60% (+17)	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	0
Eiler Fire	Shasta	28,600 (+700)	20% (+20)	No	Yes	5067	No	Yes	Yes	No	2
Bald Fire	Lassen	39,850 (+0)	30% (+25)	Yes	Yes	5069	No	No	No	No	0
French Fire	Madera	13717 (+450)	40% (+30)	No	No		Yes	No	No	No	0



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1747 hours:

SRA



### **Fire Information**

- 13,047 acres, 70% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- BNSF rail lines are open and operational
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel – 1,465

### **Emergency Management**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters:**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- None

#### **Health/Medical**

- An Air Quality Statement was requested by City of Alturas. The request is being handled through Dr. Richert, Modoc County Health Officer.

#### **Activations**

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 and Level 1 from 1700-0800.
  - A dedicated Modoc EOC Evacuation Information Line has been established: 530-233-5342
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (Update)

### **Deployments**

- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- MIGU 3 assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident

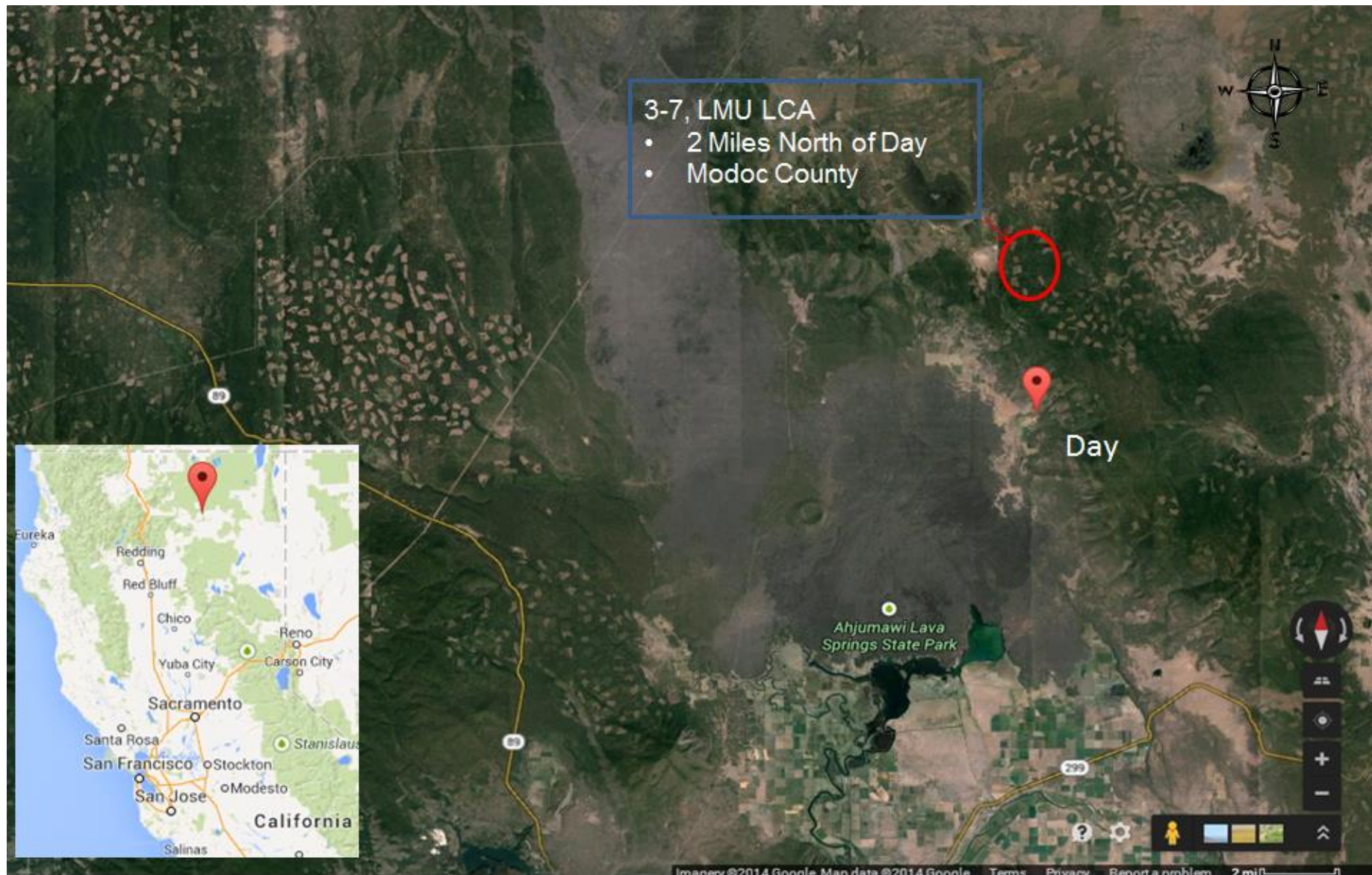
### **Proclamations**

- On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire. Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation on 08/04/14 and the ratified proclamation is asking for CDAA. [08/05/14 the ratified proclamation was received.](#)

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 1750 hours:

FRA

### **Fire Information**

- 31,085 acres timber, 35% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
- Threat to the Town of Cassel, Johnson Park, Hat Creek Valley and Burney
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES on 08/01/14 and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 0355 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel: 1,330

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Evacuations were conducted from Doty Loop Road south to Wilcox Road, affecting approximately 200 residences.
- Communities of Mt. Pleasant, Big Eddy Flats, Johnson Park, and Cassel Park.
- A precautionary evacuation was made for Burney last night, 08/03/14; unknown affected residences.
- American Red Cross Shelter (ARC): Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Current Population: 32
- American Red Cross Shelter: Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro. Current Population: 26
- There are currently no unmet access and functional needs of shelter residents. All shelters in Shasta County have county staff ready to assist the ARC if needed to address access and functional needs should any arise.

### **Road Closures**

- SR 299 east bound at Black Ranch Road
- SR 299 to south bound Cassel Road
- SR 299 westbound to SR 89 north bound
- SR 44 at SR 89

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)**



### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), PG&E is staffing the ICP at the Eiler Fire.
- Burney Gas compressor station is 3 1/2 miles from the fire line. Gas transmission will not be impacted as a review of the gas lines shows they are subsurface and protected from the fire impact.
- Burney area has 553 impacted power customers; 220 should be restored as of last night, 08/04/14
- The Hat Creek 60 kV line remains 1/2 mile from the fire line and is presently safe
- The Burney Water District is concerned about their water infrastructure being threatened by the fire and has requested fire protect their assets. The Inland Region ESC from Siskiyou County will handle this matter this morning, 08/05/14, and will assist with a resolution.

### **Health/Medical**

Most of the patients received at Mercy Medical Center Redding on 8/3/14 from the Mayers Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) annex in Burney have been transferred to Long Term Care facilities in Shasta and Tehama counties.

- Five patients remain at Mercy Redding and are expected to be transported to other facilities by the end of the day, 08/04/14.
- Mayers Memorial does not have an expected date for repopulation of the Burney SNF due to continued wildfire threat.

Affected California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensed Facilities:

- Intermountain Disability Services - Adult and Senior Care: Capacity 30; Status: Voluntarily Evacuated
- Foster Family Home – Capacity 2; Status: Evacuated
- Foster Family Home – Capacity 2; Status: On Notice to Evacuate

### **Activations**

- The Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0700 hours in support of the Eiler Fire.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Shasta County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)



### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- Four (4) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Mechanic assigned.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-FIRE-4621**, [A second MIGU is on air at the Whitmore Helibase.](#)
- **2014-SOC-4512**, Shasta County has Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) 3 assigned to the ICP at the McArthur Fairgrounds.

### **Proclamations**

- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14, requesting CDAA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)**

Near Bald Mountain, 8 miles southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 0551 hours:

FRA / SRA



### **Fire Information**

- 39,850 acres, 30% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: None
- Extreme fire behavior with torching, runs, and long range spotting
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- [BNSF rail lines are open and operational](#)
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2145 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel – 949

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations**

- The community of Little Valley was evacuated on 08/01/14. No estimation at this time of number of population affected.
- Little Valley Road has been evacuated.

#### **Shelters**

- American Red Cross shelter at Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Current Population – 32

#### **Road Closures**

- Day Valley is closed

#### **Utilities**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), PG&E is staffing the ICP at the Bald Fire.
- The PG&E Hydro-Electrical Generating Station, Pit River #1, is presently safe and there is no damage to the hydro system.
- The 60 kV power lines in the area are no longer threatened.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties Cont. (Update)**



### **Activations**

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### **Proclamations:**

- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14 , requesting CDAA.
- Lassen County has proclaimed a local emergency; however paperwork has not yet been submitted.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

# Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)**

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and InciWeb as of 08/04/14 at 2153 hours:

SRA

### **Fire Information**

- 36,723 acres, 30% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 1824 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- [Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.](#)
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St, Yreka, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Small animals and livestock can be accommodated. Overnight Shelter Population - 0

#### **Road Closures:**

- State Route 96 is closed from Horse Creek to 9.4 miles west of the junction of State Route 263
- State Route 96 is closed from Seiad Valley to the junction of SR 263

#### **Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)**

- The fire is threatening Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)



### **Utilities**

- The fire is threatening 60 kV, 115 kV, and 230 kV power lines.
- According to CUEA representative, there is a PG&E substation that is threatened. Currently firefighters have a line around the substation which they feel will minimize the threat. PG&E technicians have checked the natural gas lines and they are deemed safe. As a contingency they have a low-boy generator that is located in Shasta County.
- PG&E Emergency Management is actively monitoring the situation throughout all of Northern California.
- Klamath River Hydro Project: Cal ISO tested the system and confirmed it had not lost capacity, and is stable. The lines are currently parallel to the fire, unaffected and operating normally. PG&E grid contingency plan is an alternate routing capability as is Cal ISO's contingency plan. If the system were to go off-line, there would be no impact to the grid. It is a small satellite generating station of 2.75 megawatts, which is tied to an auxiliary 60 KV system used as backup generation only to lower costs. It is a low-voltage, private plant under contract with PG&E.

### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 from 0700-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0700 hours.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Siskiyou County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

### **Deployments**

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is in the Siskiyou County EOC.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

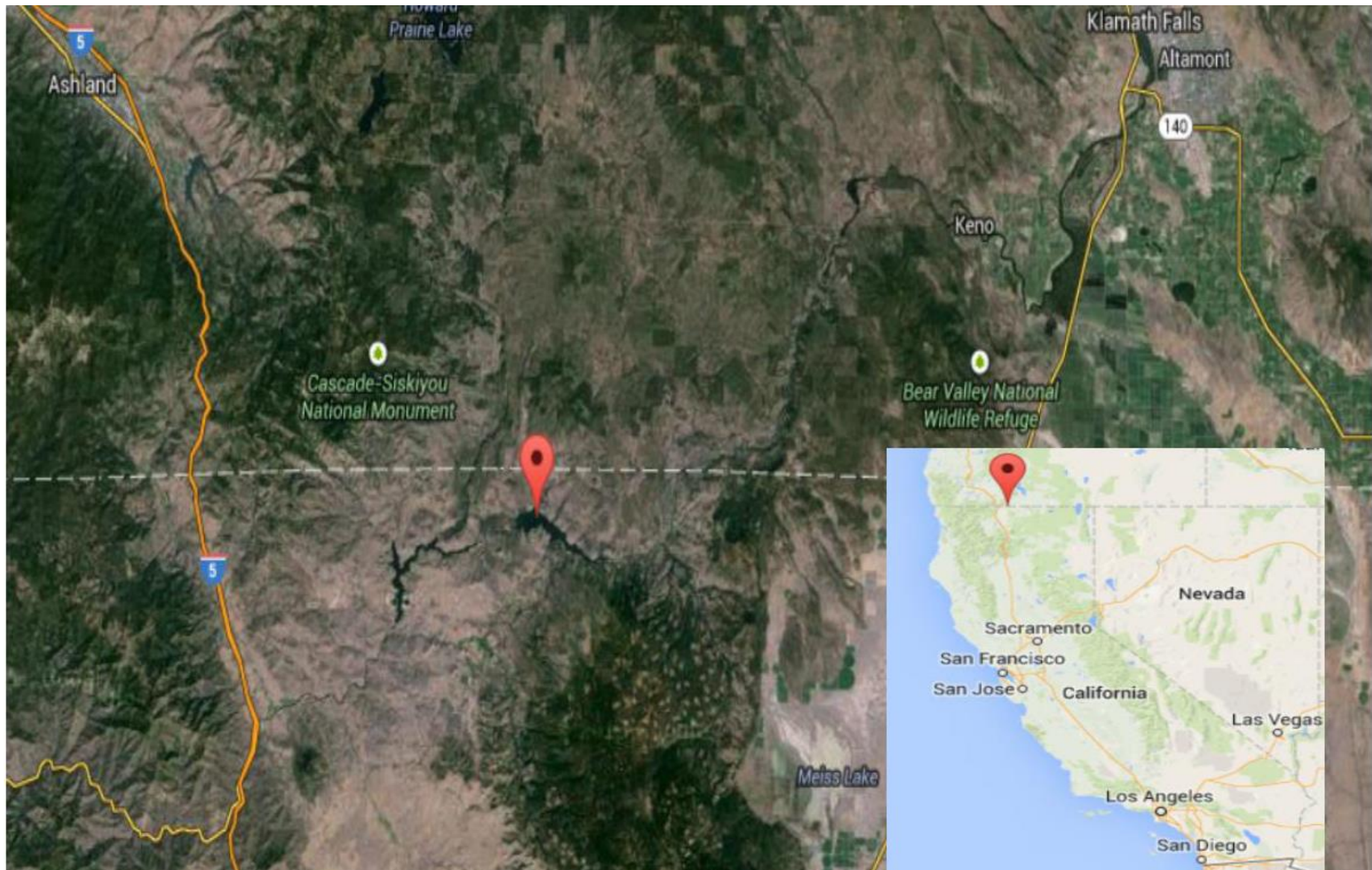
### **Proclamations:**

- Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)**

At approximately 1716 hours on 08/03/14, San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) activated at Level 1 in support of flooding in the following four areas in the county: Forrest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen, and Lytle Creek. The County declared a Local Emergency by Proclamation on 08/04/14 at 1549 hours, requesting the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency, SBA, CDAA and any other available funds.

### **Updates**

- On Tuesday, 08/04/14, the City of Barstow proclaimed a local emergency due to the effects of severe weather.
- Per the San Bernardino County Fire Incident Commander, 19 homes have been damaged in Mt. Baldy and 6 homes in Forest Falls.
- On 08/04/14 at 1830 hours, the American Red Cross (ARC) opened a shelter at Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 West 15th Street in the City of Upland. Population Count – 0. ARC closed the shelter at 1300 hours today, 08/05/14.
- The OA EOC has assigned a Volunteer Coordinator to the Mt. Baldy Incident Command Post to assist with the management of approximately 150 spontaneous volunteers
- (2) Cal OES Disaster Assistance Program Specialists (DAPS) will be deployed to San Bernardino County to assist with gathering IDEs and assessing damages. One DAPS will be assigned beginning 08/05 – 08/08; the second DAPS will assist on 08/06 – 08/07.
- Representatives from Cal OES Recovery Branch visited the Operational Area today.
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Pacific Regional office collected data on damages sustained by the recent flood events throughout the state from Tribal partners.
- The Chemehuevi Tribe reports no damage, Ft Mojave Tribe reports no damage, San Manuel Tribe is working on an IDE for unspecified residential and construction project damage.
- There are no known needs for people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County Operational Area will go to Duty Officer Level 1 status at 1930 hours this evening. They will resume Level 1 activation at 0700 hours on 08/06/14.
- City of Redlands EOC activated to Level I due to multiple storm related incidents at 1830 hours and deactivated at 2030 hours on 08/03/14.
- Cal OES Southern Region is activated at level 1.



# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County Cont. (Update)**

### **Forest Falls**

- Per Southern California Edison, at approximately 1815 hours on 08/04/14, power was restored to the 465 Edison customers in Forest Falls due to the effects of the severe weather.
- Per Forest Falls Incident Command, 5 homes are structurally damaged, 3 outbuildings are destroyed, between 50 and 60 homes have suffered yard damage from debris flow.

### **Redlands**

- Westbound Redlands Boulevard is closed at California Street due to an a 10' x 10' sinkhole

### **Mount Baldy**

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has deployed a Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) to the Incident Command Post at Fire Station 200 to support a reception/rehab center for responding personnel.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

The Cal OES SDO, FDO, and LDO continue to monitor the incident.

# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Levels as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 20%; Folsom Lake 41%; Lake Oroville 35%; Millerton Lake 52%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 13%; San Luis 22%; Lake Shasta 34%; Trinity Lake 35%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.

- Emergency Food Aid, Rental and Utility Assistance: The California Department of Social Services has provided to date over 172,000 boxes of food to community food banks in drought-impacted counties. Approximately 117,500 boxes of food have been picked up by 61,906 households. By August 8, an additional 15,100 will be delivered to six counties. Local food banks continue to target this food aid to residents most impacted by the drought.

- The non-profit group La Cooperativa continues to distribute the \$10 million state-funded emergency rental assistance to impacted families and individuals across counties most impacted by the drought. As of July 30, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reported that a total of \$1,716,748 is committed; and \$1,060,932 in funds has been issued to 923 applicants in 18 counties.

### **Situational Summary**

- State Board Mandatory Conservation Regulations Now in Effect: The state's first-ever emergency regulations mandating urban water conservation became effective will be in effect until April 25, 2015.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/drought/emergency\\_regulations\\_waterconservation.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/emergency_regulations_waterconservation.shtml)

- W21: Water in the 21st Century Legislation Introduced: California Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein along with their House colleagues Reps. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32) and Peter DeFazio (D-OR) introduced legislation to promote water conservation and recycling on Thursday, July 31. The identical House and Senate bills, entitled "W21: Water in the 21st Century," expand rebates and grants for water conservation and efficiency; support local investments in water recycling and improved groundwater management and storage; invest in research into water-saving technologies and desalination; and establish an open water data system.

<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=3f66e5c0-bbb7-4524-babf-5458b5edf5a1>

- Work Continues on Federal Drought Relief Legislation: Members of Congress continue to work on merging competing pieces of drought relief legislation passed in the House and Senate earlier this year. Starting next week, both houses of Congress will begin a five-week recess, so no formal bill will be introduced until September at the earliest.

<http://www.acwa.com/news/federal-relations/work-continues-federal-drought-relief-legislation>

- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.

- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

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# U.S. Drought Monitor


## California


*Drought Condition (Percent Area):*


Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	58.41
Last Week	7/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	36.49
3 Months Ago	4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/30/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.86	0.00	0.00


### Intensity:

 D0 - Abnormally Dry

 D1 - Moderate Drought

 D2 - Severe Drought

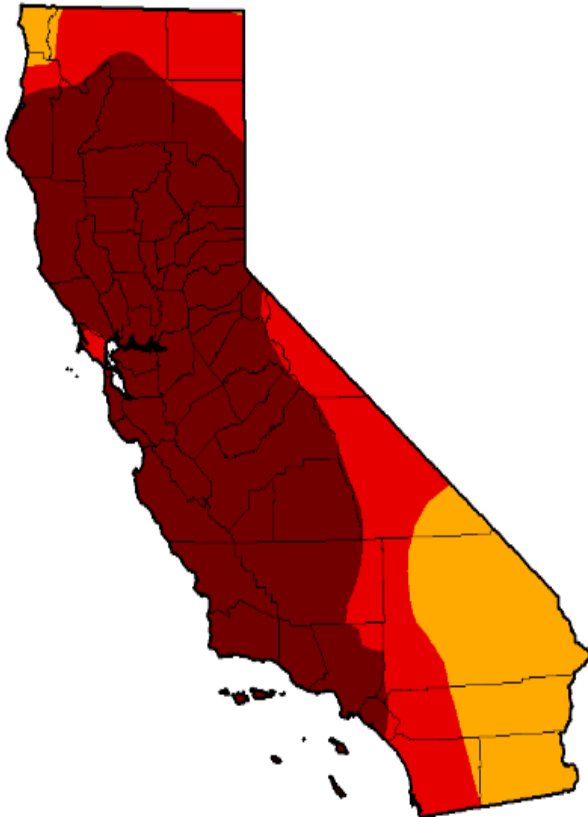
 D3 - Extreme Drought

 D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/5/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



## Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

### City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 8/04/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	8/4/2014	TBD
Humboldt		8/7/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	8/4/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/31/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/31/2014	TBD
Monterey	7/30/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Francisco		8/11/2014
San Mateo	7/29/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4540, Update:** On 8/4/2014 at 2252 hours, the Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested (2) type-1 SAR air scent K9 ,and (1) type-1 SAR Trailing K9. Cal OES LEB coordinated the request. **SITUATION SUMMARY:** On 8/3/2014, at 1744 hours, the Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested resources to assist in searching for a missing 59 year old hiker last seen at 1400 hours on 8/2/2014 near Billy's Peak outside the town of Coffee Creek. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources.
- **2014-FIRE-4427,** CAL FIRE requesting additional firefighting capabilities. Cal OES has mission tasked the California National Guard for the following assets: (14) Type 1 Helicopters (UH60 or CH47), (3) Type 3 Helicopters (UH-72), (2) CA Air National Guard MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System/ Air Tanker), (1) CNG Medevac Helicopter for 24 hour availability with hoist capability to be stationed at Redding, (10) Twenty person hand crews (200 persons total), and (40) Hand Crew Support Personnel (2 per Crew) overall total personnel 240. 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and they would go through 7 days of training before they can be assigned.
- **2014-LAW-4100,** The CNG 95th CST to provide Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN) detection/monitoring for the opening event (an MLS game) at the new Levi Stadium in Santa Clara on 8/2.
- **2014-LAW-3978,** 7/23/14 - Mission Re-opened - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) requested Law Enforcement (LE) dive team mutual aid resources to assist in the search for human remains as part of an active, ongoing homicide investigation. The Riverside County Sheriff Office (RCSO) accepted the mission and will assist searching several undisclosed bodies of water on Saturday and Sunday, 7/26 – 7/27.
- **2014-LAW-2483,** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway 8/22 – 8/24. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



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